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SUBJECT: MERCK INSTITUTE

REF : LA PAZ 5041

1. COMMERCE OFFICER DISCUSSED PROBLEMS RAISED IN REFTEL WITH DR. HILLEMAN AND E.J. CARROLL, WASHINGTON CONSULTANT TO MERCK AND FORMERLY ONE OF ITS RESEARCH DIRECTORS. DR. HILLEMAN'S REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT 300 MARMOSETS WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED TO MERCK BY BOLIVIAN SOURCES. FIRM IS OF COURSE ONE OF LEADING U.S. PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS AND DEVELOPERS OF NEW DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF STUBBORN HUMAN DISEASES. IN THIS CASE, TARGET IS AN EFFECTIVE VACCINE FOR HEPATITIS AND CANCER.

2. INSTITUTE REPEATED ITS ASSURANCE THAT REQUESTED EXPORTS WERE FOR BREEDING AND HUMANE SCIENTIFIC TESTING PURPOSALS, WHICH WOULD BE CONSONANT WITH GOB POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES.

3. MERCK'S AGENT IS "ONISHI ANIMAL BREEDING CENTER" IN SANTA CRUZ WITH OWNER LISTED UNDER THAT SURNAME IN LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.
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4. ADVISE IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED
TO PERSUADE MINISTRY TO AUTHORIZE REQUESTED EXPORT. INGERSOLL

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